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Ref: 2610-25759

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Marginulina 3 Sand, Reservoir B
COLLEGE POINT-ST. JAMES FIELD
St. James Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Petsec Energy Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Petsec Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marginulina 3 Sand, Reservoir B, College Point-St. James Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 73 acres for the Marginulina 3 Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the MARG 3 RB SUA, College Point-St. James Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Marginulina 3 Sand, Reservoir B, in the College Point-St. James Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 11,180 feet and 11,423 feet (electrical log measurements) in the J. P. Owen (Union)-Scioneaux No. 1 Well located in Section 40, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, St. James Parish, Louisiana.


In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated September 7, 2007 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 1, 2007. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. The tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the MARG 3 RB SUA, St. James Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request. Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Louis Gilbert of Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002 (504) 834-8112.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

William F. Bailey

WFB/ht
Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation
All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

